



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7

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Mr. Matthew Finnegan
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MidAmerican Energy
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RE: Mercury and Air Toxics Standard, 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart UUUUU
Walter Scott Unit 3 - Request for Compliance Extension

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

This letter is in response to your letter dated June 13, 2014, requesting a compliance extension for the Mercury and Air Toxics Standard (MATS) initial tune-up requirement at Walter Scott Unit 3. The MATS compliance date for this boiler is April 16, 2015. Specifically, MidAmerican Energy has requested a compliance extension until December 31, 2015, pursuant to 40 CFR § 63.6(i), to allow the initial tune-up to be performed at the next scheduled outage.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA), by this letter approves a compliance extension for the initial tune-up requirement. Walter Scott Unit 3 shall meet all the requirements of the MATS by April 16, 2015, except for the requirement to perform the initial tune-up which shall be performed during the planned October 2015 outage and completed on or before December 31, 2015.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 63.6(i)(4)(i), the compliance extension must be incorporated into the Title V permit. Notwithstanding this extension of compliance for the provisions listed above, MidAmerican Energy Walter Scott Units 3 must meet all other applicable federal and State requirements. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, MidAmerican Energy may be subject to civil fines and penalties of up to \$37,500 per day per violation, should compliance with 40 C.F.R. Part 63 Subpart UUUUU not be achieved by the extended compliance date.

If you have any further questions regarding this compliance extension, please contact Mr. Ward Burns, at (913) 551-7960.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Smith, Chief
Air Permitting and Compliance Branch

cc: Dennis Thielen
Iowa Department of Natural Resources



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